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Applicants : Sherie L. Morrison, et al.

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

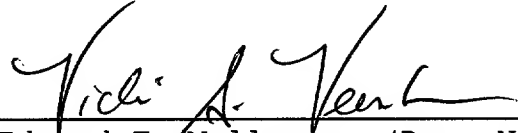
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated December 11, 1996. With the extension, a response is due on or before June 11, 1997. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), is enclosed herewith.

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